FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

An Exception to Dull Saturdays in the Stock Market.

PRICES STRONG AND HIGHER.

An Active Movement Along the Line Indicated for Next Week.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

A Decrease of Specie and Legal Reserve.

MONEY OFFERING FREELY.

Railroad and Government Bonds Strong.

GOLD STEADY.

WALL STREET, SATURDAY, August 2—6 P. M.

Except in the stock market there has been no material change from the condition reported yesterday. Prices were generally steady, with business dull and feeling the effect both of heat and the absence of many leading men from the street.

On 'Change to-day cotton was quiet, with "spot" ruling steady and future 1-16c. a ⅛c. per lb. easier. Flour remained dull and unchanged, wheat was only in moderate demand, but steady, while corn was in good demand and firm.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Money was easy at 3 to 4 per cent, offerings being abundant at 3½ per cent. Discounts are unchanged at 5½ a 7½ per cent, according to the character and date of maturity of the paper. Several of the country banks have made application to their neighbors of the city for discounts, and the symptom developed thus early is regarded as indicative of coming stringency. Foreign exchange was dull and nominal at 109½ a 109¾ for sight and 108¾ a 109 for prime bankers' sterling sixty-day bills on London.

THE FOREIGN MARKET.

The London market is reported as steady, with American securities strong and money easy. The following are the latest quotations:—Consols for money, 92⅝ a 92¾; do. for account, 92¾ a 92⅞; five-twenty bonds of 1865 (old), 94¼ a 94⅜; do., do., 1867, 94¾; ten-forty bonds, 91¼ a 91⅜; new fives, 90⅝ a 90¾; Erie Railway shares, 46¾ a 47; Illinois Central Railway shares, 84 a 85; new French loan, 6¾ a 6⅞ per cent premium. In Amsterdam the following prices are reported:—Union Pacific, first mortgages, 68¾; do., stock, 24½; Northwest, preferred, 71; St. Paul, preferred, 61¾; Illinois Central stock, 90¾.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

The bank statement is even less encouraging than last week, showing a reduction in the total reserve of $895,600 as the result of the withdrawal of specie, which may have gone to supply the increased demand for gold for customs. The amount held by the banks above the 25 per cent reserve required by law is $13,843,475, or $816,975 less than last week. There has been an increase in loans of $597,100, a decrease in deposits of $277,400, and in circulation of $37,100. The increase in legal tenders was $81,500. During the corresponding week last year the loans amounted to $295,428,200. The decrease in the total liabilities of the banks is $314,500. The following is a comparison of the statement of the present week with that of its predecessor:—

	July 26.	August 2.	Differences.
Loans	$289,389,100	$289,986,200	Inc. $597,100
Specie	31,249,300	30,272,200	Dec. 977,100
Circulation	27,225,100	27,188,000	Dec. 37,100
Deposits	239,118,300	238,840,900	Dec. 277,400
Legal tenders	49,957,000	50,038,500	Inc. 81,500

The following shows the relation between the total reserve and the total liabilities:—

	July 26.	August 2.	Differences.
Specie	$31,249,300	$30,272,200	Dec. $977,100
Legal tenders	49,957,000	50,038,500	Inc. 81,500
Tot. reserve	$81,206,300	$80,310,700	Dec. $895,600
Circulation	27,225,100	27,188,000	Dec. 37,100
Deposits	239,118,300	238,840,900	Dec. 277,400
Tot. liabilities	$266,343,400	$266,028,900	Dec. $314,500
25 p. c. res've	66,585,850	66,507,225	—
Excess over 25 p. c. res've	14,620,450	13,803,475	Dec. 816,975

GOLD STEADY—115½ A 115¾.

The gold market to-day presented no notable features, the transactions being light and characterized by considerable dulness. The variations in price amounted only to ¼ per cent. The changes are shown in the annexed table:—

10 A. M.	115¾	1:33 P. M.	115¼
11:02 A. M.	115½	2:19 P. M.	115⅜
12:38 M.	115⅜	3:00 P. M.	115½

The carrying rates were 1⅛, 1, 2 and 3 per cent to flat.

The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank to-day were as follows:—

Gold balances	$2,346,390
Currency balances	3,191,137
Gross clearances	67,633,000

The following is a classification of the specie shipments for the week:—

Silver bars	$573,442
American gold	125,000
Foreign gold	9,000
American silver	3,000
Total	$710,442

The specie shipments to-day amounted to $292,975, of which $50,000 was in gold coin.

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY.

The weekly statement of the operations of the Treasury Department at Washington is as follows: The amount of fractional currency received from the printer for the week ending to-day was $549,500, and the shipments $1,022,000. The shipments of notes were $658,000. The Treasurer holds as security for National Bank circulation $390,855,250 and for deposits of public money $15,680,000. The National Bank currency outstanding to this date amounts to $345,640,910. The internal Revenue receipts were $395,281; for the fiscal year, $9,759,798. Outstanding notes of National gold banks, $1,989,200. The Treasury operations for the week at the New York office included the disbursement of $1,183,297, gold, for interest, $74,000 in redemption of five-twenty bonds, and the receipt of $2,978,877 for customs. The Treasury also sold $1,000,000, gold. The custom receipts to-day were $410,000. The Assistant Treasurer paid out to-day $287,000 on account of interest, and $27,000 in redemption of five-twenty bonds.

The total Treasury disbursements on warrants for the month of July amount to $16,722,000.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

The foreign commerce of the port for the week was as follows:—General merchandise imports, including dry goods, $5,412,088; produce exports, $5,764,323, and specie exports, $710,441. The total merchandise imports since the first of January were $245,554,060, against $260,515,170 last year, and $219,763,791 in 1871. The total exports of produce since January 1 were $161,895,896, against $124,282,704 last year, and $131,807,571 in 1871. The total exports of specie since January 1 were $36,773,140, against $54,860,098 last year, and $50,937,345 in 1871.

RAILROAD BONDS.

This market was firm, but not especially active. New York Central sixes of 1887 sold at 92⅜, Erie third at 102, Union Pacific first at 82½ a 82⅝, dotens at 61¾ a 61⅝, Illinois Central bonds at 103, Lake Shore dividend bonds at 95⅛, Lake Shore consolidation at 99⅛, Cleveland and Pittsburg fourth at 85⅛, New Jersey Central first, ex interest, at 104⅛, Ohio and Mississippi consolidated at 91⅛, Milwaukee and St. Paul first at 91, ditto sevens, gold, at 88⅛, C., C. and I. C. first at 89, Chicago and Northwestern consolidated, ex interest, at 90⅞.

The following were the bids as amended at the call:—

New York Cen 6's, '83	98	Del, Lack & W 1st m	100
New York Cen 6's, '87	92¾	Del, Lack & W 2d m	103
New York Cen 7's, '76	99	Del, Lack & W 7's, con	100
Erie 1st m ex	104	Tol & Wab 1st m ex	95
Erie 2d m 7's, '79	103⅛	Tol & Wab 1st m, St L d	90¼
Erie 3d m 7's, '83	102	Tol & Wab equip bds	82
Erie 5th m 7's, '88	98½	Ill & So Iowa 1st m	88
Long Dock bonds	94	Morris & Essex 1st m	104
Hud R 7's, 2d m s f, '85	104	N J Central 1st m 7's	74
Harlem con m&s f 6's x	98	N J Southern 1st m 7's	74
Alb & Susq 2d bds	97	Pitts, Ft W & Chi 1st	104
Alb & Susq 3d bds	95	Pitts, Ft W & Chic 2d m	100¾
Mich Cen con 7's, 1902	99	Clev & Pitts 3d m	98½
Chic, Bur & Q 8's, 1st	109	Clev & Pitts 4th m	85½
Mich So 7 p c, 2d m	98½	Chic & Alton s f	100
Clev & Tol s f	101	Ohio & Miss con s f	94½
Clev & Tol new bds	95	Ohio & Miss 2d m, con	84¾
C, P & A old bds	97½	Dub & Sioux City 1st	89
C, P & A new bds	97	Dub & Sioux City 2d div	88
Buff & Erie new bds	97	St Louis & I M 1st m	96¾
Lake Shore div bds	95½	St Louis & I M 2d m	58
Lake Shore con c bds	99½	Mil & St P 1st m 8's, P D	105
Lake Shore con r bds	98½	Mil & St P 1st m 7 3-10, P D	96
Pac RR 7's, gd by Mo	97	Mil & St P 7's, gold, RD	88⅝
Cen Pacific gold bds	109	Mil & St P 1st m, La CD	91
Union Pac 1st m bds	82⅝	Mil & St P 1st m, I & MD	81
Union Pac l g 7's	72½	Joliet & Chic 1st m	102
Union Pac income 10's	61½	Col, Chic & Ind C 1st m	89
Ill Cen 7's, '75	103	Tol, Peoria & War, ED	91
Bell & So Ill 1st m 8's	97	Tol, P & War, Bur Div	83¾
Alt & T H 1st m	98½	Tol, P & War, 2d m	76½
Alt & T H 2d m pref	87½	Tol, Peo & War con 7's	75
Chic & N W con bds	90½	Bost, H & E 1st m 7's	34⅝
Chic & N W cou g bds	91½	Cedar F & Minn 1st m	79¼
Han & St Jo 1 g	104	Bur, C. R & Min 1st 7's, g	88

SOUTHERN SECURITIES were dull and inactive. The only dealing at the Board was a single sale of Georgia new sevens at 90. The quotations for the remainder of the list are as heretofore quoted.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

The demand for this class of securities serves to maintain the price strong; but there is a scarcity in the market, and hence the transactions are at present comparatively insignificant. The quotations are as follows:—United States currency sixes, 114½ a 114¾; do. sixes, 1881, registered, 118⅛ a 118¼; do. do., do., coupon, 119¼ a 120; do. five-twenties, registered, May and November, 116⅛ a 117; do. do., 1862, coupon, do., 117⅛ a 117¼; do. do., 1864, do., do., 117⅜ a 117⅝; do. do., 1865, do., do., 119 a 119¼; do. do., 1867, registered, January and July, 116⅛ a 116⅜; do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 117½ a 117⅝; do. do., 1867, do., do., 118¾ a 119; do. do., 1868, do., do., 118¼ a 118¾; do. ten-forties, registered, 112⅛ a 112⅜; do. do., coupon, 115½ a 115¾; do. fives of 1881, coupon, 114⅜ a 114⅞.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Contrary to general expectation—because for several weeks past Saturdays have generally been dull days—the market opened with and retained considerable firmness until the close, a higher range of prices being established in most of the leading shares, and a larger activity displayed. The advance ranged from ¼ to 1¼ per cent. The total transactions amounted to 54,886 shares, of which 11,110 shares of Pacific Mail, 17,200 of Western Union, and 5,713 shares of Lake Shore changed hands. Western Union rose from 92¼ to 93⅛, receding to 92⅝ at the close. Pacific Mail having disposed of its indebtedness to the city for taxes by securing a loan of $126,000, advanced from 36⅞ to 38, and closed at 37¾. Lake Shore showed strength and steadiness at 94⅞ a 95 a 95⅛. New York Central sold at 105⅛ a 105⅜ a 105⅝ a 105½; New Jersey Central at 103⅜ a 103½. Northwestern was firm at 68¾ a 68⅞ a 69, with a slight reaction at the close; Delaware and Lackawanna at 101½ a 101⅞ a 102, with an active buying movement. Wabash fluctuated about ½ per cent, opening at 72⅛ and selling up to 72¾. St. Paul advanced from 52⅞ to 53⅛, closing at ¼ off. Union Pacific showed signs of activity, but gained only ⅜ per cent. Erie was steady at 59¾ a 59⅞, Rock Island at 110⅝ a 110¾, Ohio and Mississippi at 40 a 40⅛, Fort Wayne at 93¾ a 94, Cleveland and Pittsburg, guaranteed, at 89½.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST.

The following table shows the highest and lowest prices of the day:—

	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central and Hudson River stock consolidated	105½	105⅛
Erie	59¾	59⅜
Lake Shore	95⅛	94¾
Wabash	72¾	72⅜
Northwestern	69	68½
Northwestern preferred	83¼	83¼
Rock Island	110¾	110½
Milwaukee and St. Paul	53½	52⅞
Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred	73⅝	73⅜
Ohio and Mississippi	40⅛	39¾
Union Pacific	29	28½
C., C. and I. C.	32	31¾
Western Union	93⅛	92¼
Pacific Mail	38	36¾

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Saturday, August 2—10:15 A. M.

$500 US 5-20, c, '65, n	117½	$10000 US 5-20, r, '67	117
40000 US 5-20, c, '65, b c	117⅛		

10 A. M.—Before Call.

270 shs West Un Tel c	92¼	100 shs N Y C & H RR	105⅝
1300 do	92¼	50 do	105½
700 do s3	92⅜	200 do b3	105¼
100 do	92½	200 do	105⅛
100 do	92⅝	300 do s3	105⅛
200 Pac M SS Co	36⅞	300 Ohio & M RR	39¾
1000 do	36¾	100 Un Pac RR	28⅝
200 do	36⅞	300 do	28¾
100 do c	37	200 do b3	28¾
200 do	37	200 do s3	28¾
100 do	37⅛	600 Mil & St P RR	52⅞
800 do	37¼	300 do s3	52⅞
100 do c	37¼	100 T & W RR	72½
100 Erie RR	59⅞	100 do	72½
200 L S & M S RR	94⅞	200 do s3	72⅞

First Board—10:30 A. M.

$5000 Georgia 7's n	90	400 shs West Un Tel b3	92⅞
1000 N Y S 7's, 1 l, r	104¾	200 do	92⅝
7000 Brooklyn C's, w l	93½	100 U S Ex Co	68
2000 Brook 6's, Pk l	93	100 Erie RR b c	59⅝
5000 N Y C 6's, '87	92½	100 do b3	59⅝
2000 Erie 3d m	102	500 do b3	59¾
2000 Un Pac 1st m	82¾	10 Illinois Cen RR	108
11000 do	82½	400 L S & M S RR b c	94⅞
3000 Un P 10's, inc	61⅞	900 do	95
7000 do	61⅝	100 do c	95
1000 Ill cen bonds	103	600 do	95⅛
1000 Lake Shore div b	95½	300 do b3	95⅛
3000 L Shore con c	99½	500 Un Pac RR b c c	28⅞
8000 Clev & P 4th m	85½	400 do b3	29
2000 N J C 1st, n x int	104½	300 do	29
1000 Ohio & M con	91¼	200 do c	29
1000 M & St P 1st, La CD	91	200 do b10	29
4000 M & St P 7's, gold	88½	100 do b3	29
1000 St L & I M 1st, x int	96½	100 C & P RR gtd	89½
1000 C, C & I C 1st, b3	89	46 Mor & Es RR	92¾
3000 C & NW con, x int	90⅝	20 do	92
25 shs Phœnix Bank	98	100 C & N W RR b c	68¾
30 Irving Bank	125	300 do	68⅞
12 Metropolitan Bk	136	200 do s3 b10	68⅞
10 Fourth Nat B'k	115	100 C & R I RR b c	110⅛
55 Ger-Amer Bank	100	200 Del, L & West RR	101½
10 Bk'rs & Brk's A	80	200 do s3	101⅜
100 D & H Canal	114½	550 do	101½
100 Quick M Co	2½	100 do b30	101½
100 Pac M SS Co b c	37¼	200 do b c	101⅜
200 do	37⅜	6 Chic, Bur & Q	106⅝
100 do s3	37⅜	100 H & St Jo RR b c	39
200 do b3	37½	100 T, W & W RR b c	72½
200 do	37½	100 do c	72⅜
10 do	38	100 do	72⅜
500 do s3	37⅝	25 do	72
200 do	37⅞	30 P, Ft W & C, gtd b c	93¾
100 N Y C & H RR b c	105⅝	100 do	94
100 do b3	105½	100 M & St P RR c	53
200 do c	105⅝	100 do b c	53⅛
200 W U Tel b c	92⅝	100 do b3	53¼
200 do	92⅝	100 do	53¼
200 do b3	92⅝	200 do	53¼
300 do	92⅝	300 do	53⅜
200 do b3	92⅝	100 do	53⅜
200 do s3	92⅝	100 do b3	53⅜
100 do b3	92⅝	100 do	53⅜
600 do	92⅝	300 do	53⅜
200 do c	92⅝	100 do c	53⅜
100 do	92⅝	100 do	53⅜
300 do	92⅝	500 do b3	53⅜
100 do b3	92⅞	100 do s3	54⅜
600 do	92¾	100 do	53⅞
100 do c	92⅝	100 M & St P pf b c	73⅝
400 do	92⅝	100 do b3	73⅝
400 do	92¾	100 Ohio & Miss b c	40
500 do b3	92¾	100 do	40⅛
100 do c	92⅝		

12:15 P. M.

$1500 US 5-20, c, '65, n	117⅛	$15000 US 5's, c, '81 b c	114¾
5000 US 5-20, c, '67	118⅛	10000 U S 10-40, c b c	115⅛

12:30 P. M.—Before Call.

500 shs West Un Tel	92⅞	100 shs Pac M SS Co	37⅞
400 do	93	200 do s3	37⅞
300 do c	93	500 do b3	38
100 do	92⅞	200 N Y C & H RR c	105⅝
200 do b3	93	300 do b3	105⅛
1000 do	93	200 do	105⅛
200 do b3	93⅛	1000 Un Pac RR b3	29
200 do	93⅛	50 C & N W RR	69
600 do	93	100 Rock I RR c	110⅛
100 L S & M S RR b3	95⅛	100 Mil & St P RR b3	53½
1200 do b3	95⅛	100 do b3	53⅛
100 Pac M SS Co	37⅛	100 M & St P RR pf b3	73⅝
100 do s3	37⅜	100 Tol & Wab b3	72⅜
100 do	37⅜	100 Ohio & M RR c	40⅛
500 do	37⅞	100 Ft Wayne	93⅛
100 do b3	38	400 do	94
400 do s60	37⅞	25 do	94⅛
200 do	37⅞	300 D, L & W RR	101⅜
100 do s30	37⅞	200 do	101⅜
200 do	37⅞		

Second Board—1 P. M.

500 shs West U Tel b c	93	100 shs N J Cen RR b c	103⅛
500 do b3	93⅛	200 do	103⅛
300 do b3	93	10 C & N W RR	69⅛
700 do	92⅞	200 do	69⅛
1800 do	92⅞	100 do b c	69⅛
100 Pac M SS Co b c b3	38	100 do	69⅛
1000 do	38	100 M & St Paul b c b3	53⅛
200 do c	38	100 do s3	53⅛
100 do	37⅞	100 do	53⅛
100 N Y C & H R b3	105⅝	200 Ohio & M RR b c s3	40⅛
100 do b c b60	105⅝	50 Ohio & Miss RR pf	77
90 C & Pitts, gtd b c	89⅛	64 Del, L & W RR	101⅜
200 L S & M S RR b c	95⅛	257 do b c	101⅜
13 do	95⅛	500 do	101⅜
200 do	95⅛		

2 to 3 P. M.

300 shs West Un Tel b3	92⅞	400 shs Del, L & W RR b3	102
200 do	92⅞	140 do	102
200 N Y C & H RR s3	105⅝	200 do b30	102
300 Pac M SS Co	37⅞	100 do b3	102
100 do b3	38	300 do	101⅞
300 do	38	100 T & W RR	72⅞
1000 do u r	37⅞	100 Ohio & M RR	40⅛
1200 L S & M S RR	95⅛	300 do	40
100 Un Pac RR b3	28⅞	100 H & St Jo RR	39⅛
100 Ill Cent	108	100 Allan & Pac pf	26⅛
200 C & N W RR	68⅞	100 C, C & I C RR	31⅛
100 Mil & St P RR	53⅛	100 do s3	31⅛
100 do	53⅛		

CLOSING PRICES—3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Western Union	92⅝ a 92¾	N J Cen	103⅛ a 103⅜
Pacific Mail	37⅞ a 38⅛	Rock Island	110⅛ a 110⅜
N Y Central	105⅛ a 105⅜	St Paul	53⅛ a 53⅜
Erie	59⅝ a 59¾	St Paul pref	73⅝ a 73¾
Harlem	133⅝ a 133¾	Wabash	72⅞ a 73
Lake Shore	94⅞ a 94⅞	Ohio & Miss	40 a 40⅛
Union Pacific	28⅞ a 28⅞	Han & St Jo	39 a 39⅛
Pittsburg	89 a 89⅛	Han & St Jo pf	51 a 59
Ch & N W	68⅝ a 68⅞	C, C & I C	32 a 32⅛
Ch & N W pref	83 a 83½		

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, August 2, 1873.

In domestic wool the transactions have been large, the sales during the past week having amounted to 2,050,000 lbs. The new fleece wool finds ready purchasers among the manufacturers. Prices remain about the same as last reported. Owing to large receipts some slight concessions have been made on fleece wool, but stocks are generally held at previous rates. It is observed that the principal buyers of domestic fleece are connected with mills which last year were using Australia wool almost exclusively. California wool remains quiet and steady in price, 35c. being an extreme figure for the choicest clips. Sales have been made of Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, medium extra and double extra, at 47c. a 51c.; Michigan, 45c. a 49c.; Indiana, Wisconsin and other Western, 44½c. a 48c.; combing and delaine, 50c. a 57c.; unwashed fleeces, 28c. a 35c.; tub do., 50c. a 52c.; scoured, 65c. a 75c.; Spring California, 24c. a 35c.; Fall California, 19c.; superfine and extra pulled, 30c. a 35c.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.—LONDON, August 2—1:30 P. M.—Erie Railway shares, 47. 2:30 P. M.—Consols for money, 92⅝. United States five-twenty bonds, 1867's, 94⅝; new fives, 90⅝.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, August 2—2:30 P. M.—Of the sales to-day 8,000 bales were American. Sales of cotton not below good ordinary, shipped October and November, at 8 15-16d.; shipped from Savannah or Charleston, not below low middlings, deliverable August, at 8⅝d. Sales of cotton shipped from Savannah or Charleston, deliverable September, at 8 13-16d., and do., not below low middlings, 8¾d. The market is firm but unchanged. Middling uplands, 8⅞d.; middling Orleans, 9¼d. Sales 12,000 bales, including 3,000 for speculation and export.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, August 2—P. M.—The market for breadstuffs is quiet.

LIVERPOOL PROVISIONS MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, August 2—P. M.—Cheese, 63s. per cwt. for the best grades of American fine.

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$50,000,000.

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The selling value of the Stock and Bonds of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad is over	$108,000,000
The selling value of the Stock and Bonds of the Midland Railway Companies, including sufficient to complete single track to Buffalo and double track east of Middletown, is	$31,000,000
Length of New York Central and Hudson River Railroad from New York Central depot to Buffalo	455 miles
Length of the Midland Railway, Jersey City to Buffalo, via Montclair	385 miles
Saving over the Central route	70 miles
Saving over the Erie route	38 miles

The difference of distance in favor of the Midland route must always enable it to compete with the other lines advantageously as to freight, and ought to give it a larger share of the passengers than any other line. The early completion of the Western Extension, from Scipio Centre to Buffalo, is insured by the subscriptions of capitalists to a Syndicate formed to purchase $5,000,000 of bonds from the company. The Syndicate has guaranteed to advance further means, if wanted, to complete this road. We offer for a short time New York and Oswego Midland Railway Company's First Mortgage Seven Per Cent Gold Bonds, Western Extension, at 87½ and accrued interest in currency.

We are sole agents for selling Jersey City and Albany Railroad Company's Seven Per Cent Gold Bonds at 90 and interest in currency. This road is now in operation from Jersey City to Tappantown, a distance of twenty-four miles. Nine miles further are graded, on which iron is being laid. The road will be completed to Haverstraw within a year. These bonds are only issued on completed road.

A specialty will be made of the Stock and Bonds of the following companies:—New York and Oswego Midland Railway Company, New Jersey Midland Railway Company, Montclair Railway Company and Jersey City and Albany Railroad Company. We have now on hand a limited supply of these bonds.

All Bonds and Stocks known in this market will be bought and sold, for cash, on orders for investors or dealers. We solicit permanent correspondents and agents for the sale of these bonds.

D. E. CULVER & CO., Bankers, 25 Nassau street, New York.

HOWES & MACY, BANKERS, 30 WALL STREET NEW YORK, OFFER THE SAME FACILITIES TO DEPOSITORS AS INCORPOATED BANKS, AND ALLOW INTEREST ON DAILY BALANCES AT THE RATE OF FOUR PER CENT.

HATCH & FOOTE, Bankers, 12 Wall street, New York. We pay for gold at our Counter the price "bid" at the Gold Exchange, and sell at the price at which it is "offered" in sums to suit.

HASKINS & BRAINE, STOCK BROKERS, 11 BROAD street.—Stock and Gold Privileges a specialty. Any one can speculate with small capital and with very little risk. Explanatory circulars mailed.

LOANS ON LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES AND other securities, in large and small amounts, at 35 Liberty street, up stairs.

MONEY TO LOAN—ON BOND AND MORTGAGE upon Brooklyn and New York improved property. WARREN S. WILKEY, No. 5 Beekman street, rooms 21 and 22.

MONEY TO LOAN—ON BOND AND MORTGAGE, IN sums of $5,000 to $100,000; no bonus; Second Mortgages cashed at low rates. ANFENGER & EHRENREICH, 33 Pine street.

WANTED—$2,000 FOR TWO YEARS, 10 PER CENT; good security. Address H. A. L., box 167 Herald office.

$10,000 TO LOAN ON NEW YORK CITY IMproved property, or good vacant lots; money at once; principals only apply to A. C. LOOMIS & CO., 1,254 Broadway.

$15,000 IN SUMS OF FROM $4,000 TO $6,000 TO loan on first class improved property in this city or Brooklyn.

$20,000, $10,000, $6,500, $6,000 AND $5,000 TO loan on mortgage, 3 or 5 years; existing Mortgages, first or second, cashed. HERRMAN & SON, 25 Pine street.

$45,000 TO LOAN—ON BOND AND MORTgage, without bonus, for a term of years; $5,000 and upwards, in this city. JOHN F. CONREY, 162 Broadway, room 9.

$25,000 TO $35,000 FIRST PURCHASE MONEY Mortgage wanted, on improved city property. Principals need only address, with full particulars, SEABROOKE, Herald office.

$50,000 WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, ON BROOKlyn Property first mortgages in sums of $5,000; good Second Mortgages for sale. Call on or address T. P. PAYNE, No. 5 Dey street.

$50,000 (ESTATE FUNDS) TO LOAN—IN ONE or two sums, on first class improved city property only. Also money to buy mortgages. D. D. ORRELL, Trustee, 291 Broadway.

$100,000 TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTgage; also money for good seconds. Apply to J. ROSENFIELD, 334 West Twenty-seventh st.

$100,000 TO LOAN—ON CITY PROPERTY IN sums $5,000 to $10,000, no bonus; $128,000 to buy first and second mortgages. Apply to THOMAS E. GAYNOR, 39 Nassau street, room 11.

$135,000 TO LOAN—ON BOND AND MORTgage; second and leasehold Mortgages cashed at once. RICHARD V. HARNETT, 111 Broadway, room F, basement.

$150,000 TO LOAN—IN SUMS TO SUIT, WITHout bonus; $100,000 to buy Mortgages; also money for Second and Leasehold Mortgages. PAUL P. TODD, 55 Liberty street.

VIOLATION OF GAME LAWS.

A Governor and General Arrested in Kansas.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., August 2, 1873.

Governor Woodson, of this State, and General James Craig, with several other gentlemen of St. Joseph, Mo., went across the line into Kansas yesterday to shoot prairie chickens, and were arrested and fined for violation of the Kansas Game law. The affair caused a good deal of merriment among the Governor's friends.

THE LATEST BROOKLYN FAILURE.

John A. Betts' Complications.

The report of the failure of Mr. John A. Betts, the real estate operator, of Brooklyn, as published in the HERALD yesterday, caused no little surprise in financial and social circles, inasmuch as Mr. Betts was considered one of the wealthiest citizens. It appears, however, that he became involved in some unfortunate transactions with the late E. S. Mills, the defaulting President of the Brooklyn Trust Company, whose notes he endorsed for a large amount. These gentlemen were also jointly engaged in certain real estate speculations. In the bankruptcy petition it is set forth that Mr. Betts' liabilities amount to $700,000 and his assets to $906,000. The petition is a voluntary one.

The following will show the extent to which the bankrupt endorsed Mr. Mills' paper and thereby accelerated his own financial ruin:—

Note of H. S. Rapelye, endorsed by J. A. Betts for the accommodation of E. S. Mills	$477
Notes of R. C. Eveleth, endorsed by Betts for E. S. Mills	9,000
Notes of H. S. Rapelye, endorsed by Betts for E. S. Mills	2,100
Notes of same, endorsed by Betts for E. S. Mills	2,100
Note of same, endorsed by Betts for E. S. Mills	2,050
Note of same, endorsed by Betts for E. S. Mills	11,650
Note of same, endorsed by Betts for E. S. Mills	3,050
Note of R. C. Eveleth, endorsed by Betts for E. S. Mills	1,050
Note of H. S. Rapelye, endorsed by Betts for E. S. Mills	24,000
Notes of same, endorsed by Betts for E. S. Mills	3,074
Note of J. A. Betts to C. J. Lowery, endorsed by Lowery and by E. S. Mills	9,000
Notes of H. S. Rapelye, endorsed by Betts for E. S. Mills	1,700

The following transactions between Mr. Betts and the Brooklyn Trust Company are also recorded:—

February 1, 1873, loan by the Brooklyn Trust Company of $7,000; secured by a house and lot on Wyckoff street, valued at $12,000.

February 1, 1873, loan by the same institution of $7,000, for which Mr. Betts gave as security a house and lot on Wyckoff street, valued at $12,000.

February 1, 1873, another loan by the company of $7,000, with a security of $12,000 on a house and lot on Wyckoff street.

February 1, 1873, loan of $7,000 by the Brooklyn Trust Company, secured by house and lot on Wyckoff street, valued at $12,000.

March 29, 1872, loan of $12,000 from the company, for which a house and lot on Clinton street, valued at $25,000, were given as security.

A loan of $1,200 was made also by the company to Mr. Betts, for which he gave as collateral two first mortgage bonds of the Central branch of the Union Pacific Railroad, valued at $1,200.

The following loans also appear:—From the Treasurer of Kings county, a loan of $10,000, secured by bond and mortgage on house and lot in Degraw street, 202 feet west of Eighth avenue, valued at $25,000.

From the Treasurer of Kings county, another loan of $10,000, secured by bond and mortgage on house and lot in Degraw street, 235 feet west of Eighth avenue; estimated value, $25,000.

The remainder of Mr. Betts' liabilities consist of bonds and mortgages and bills for materials and labor connected with the building operations carried on by himself and Mr. Mills.

THE HOBOKEN SAVINGS BANK.

Influx of Depositors with Books for Examination—Continued Belief in the Solvency of the Institution—Experts at Work.

It would be difficult to describe the nature and extent of the feeling produced on the other side of the river by the announcement of the suspension of the Hoboken Savings